Kline amendment (no. 2 printed in subpart B of part 1 of H. Rept. 109–132) that requires that nothing in the title regarding peacekeeping operations shall be construed as superseding the Uniform Code of Military Justice or operating to affect the surrender of U.S. officials to a foreign country or international tribune;

Pages H4636–38

Smith of New Jersey amendment (no. 2 printed in subpart C of part 1 of H. Rept. 109–132) that calls for the International Atomic Energy Agency to rescind the Small Quantities Protocol; Pages H4639–40

Markey amendment (no. 3 printed in subpart C of part 1 of H. Rept. 109–132) that calls for the President to direct the U.S. Permanent Representative to the IAEA to call for penalties to any State Member that violates or withdraws for the Nonproliferation Treaty by requiring them to return any nuclear materials or technology acquired for peaceful purposes;

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King of New York amendment (no. 1 printed in subpart A of part 1 of H. Rept. 109–132) that instructs the President to direct the U.S. Permanent Representative to the U.N. to use the voice, vote, and influence of the U.S. to ensure the Secretary General exercises the right and duty to waive immunity of any U.N. official who is under investigation for or is charged with committing a serious criminal offense (by a recorded vote of 405 ayes to 13 noes and 1 voting "present", Roll No. 270);

Pages H4630, H4641-42

Poe amendment (no. 5 printed in subpart A of part 1 of H. Rept. 109–132) that requires the OMB to submit a report to the House International Relations Committee on the U.S. contributions to the U.N. (by a recorded vote of 402 ayes to 14 noes, Roll No. 271); and

Pages H4633–34, H4642–43

Cantor amendment (no. 1 printed in subpart C of part 1 of H. Rept. 109–132) that directs the U.S. Permanent Representative to IAEA to ensure that the IAEA Board of Governors adopts a resolution making Iran ineligible to receive any nuclear material, technology, equipment, or assistance from any IAEA Members State until Iran is in full compliance with the IAEA (by a recorded vote of 411 ayes to 9 noes, Roll No. 272).

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H. Res. 319, the rule providing for the consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote. Page H

Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to table H. Res. 324, relating to a question of the privileges of the House by a recorded vote of 222 ayes to 191 noes, Roll No. 273.

Pages H4644–50

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4563.

Senate Referrals: S. 1140 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and thirteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4600, H4600–01, H4601, H4602, H4602–03, H4603, H4604, H4604–05, H4605–06, H4606, H4607, H4642, H4642–43, H4643, H4649–50. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REVIEW FOOD AID PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Foreign Agriculture Programs held a hearing to Review Food Aid Programs. Testimony was heard from Kirk Miller, General Sales Manager Foreign Agriculture Service, USDA; William Garvelink, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, Humanitarian Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development, Department of State; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2006

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006: Legislative Branch; and the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2006

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs approved for full Committee action the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006.

HIGHER EDUCATION MEASURES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Select Education approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 509, International Studies in Higher Education Act of 2005; and H.R. 510, Graduate Opportunities in Higher Education Act of 2005.

SMART INSURANCE REFORM

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored

Enterprises held a hearing entitled "SMART Insurance Reform." Testimony was heard from J. Michael Pickens, former Commissioner, Department of Insurance, State of Arkansas; Gregory V. Serio, former Superintendent, Department of Insurance, State of New York; Lee Covington, former Director, Department of Insurance, State of Ohio; Nathaniel S. Shapo, former Director, Department of Insurance, State of Illinois; and public witnesses.

U.S.-EU ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology held a hearing entitled "The US-EU Economic Relationship: What Comes Next?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Government Reform: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 2829, amended, Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2005; H.R. 994, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums; H.R. 1283, amended, To provide that transit pass transportation fringe benefits be made available to all qualified Federal employees in the National Capital Region; to allow passenger carriers which are owned or leased by the Government to be used to transport Government employees between their place of employment and mass transit facilities; H.R. 1765, Generating Opportunity by Forgiving Educational Debt for Service Act of 2005; H.R. 2385, amended, To make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to conduct the quarterly financial report program; H. Con. Res. 71, Expressing the sense of Congress that there should be established a Caribbean-American Heritage Month; H. Con. Res. 160, Recognizing the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day, and expressing the sense of Congress that history should be regarded as a means for understanding the past and solving the challenges of the future; H.R. 2113, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 McDonough Street in Joliet, Illinois, as the "John F. Whiteside Joliet Post Office Building;" H.R. 2183, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 567 Tompkins Avenue in Staten Island, New York, as the "Vincent Palladino Post Office;" H.R. 2346; To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 105 NW Railroad Avenue in Hammond, Louisiana, as the "John J. Hainkel Post Office Building;" H.R. 2490, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 442 West Hamilton Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania, as the "Mayor Joseph S. Daddona Memorial Post Office;" and H.R. 2630, To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1927 Sangamon Avenue in Springfield, Illinois, as the "J.M. Dietrich Northeast Annex."

The Committee also approved a Report on The National Drug Control Strategy for 2005 and the National Drug Control Budget for Fiscal Year 2006.

REGISTERED TRAVELER IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity continued hearings entitled "The Promise of Registered Traveler, Part II." Testimony was heard from Thomas Blank, Acting Deputy Director, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

BORDER SURVEILLANCE MISMANAGEMENT

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight held a hearing entitled "Mismanagement of the Border Surveillance System and Lessons for the New America's Shield Initiative." Testimony was heard from Joel S. Gallay, Deputy Inspector General, GSA; and public witnesses.

WILDLANDS PROJECT—IMPACTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS ON ENERGY AND MINERAL REGULATIONS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing entitled "Impacts of Environmental Regulations on Energy and Mineral Development: The Wildlands Project." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NUCLEAR FUEL REPROCESSING

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Nuclear Fuel Reprocessing. Testimony was heard from R. Shane Johnson, Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology, Department of Energy; Phillip J. Finck, Deputy Associate Laboratory Director, Applied Science, Technology, and National Security, Argonne National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2864, Water Resources Development Act of 2005.

VETERAN'S MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing to consider the following: a measure to amend

the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI) program; a measure regarding the Traumatic Injury Protection provisions of Public Law 109–13; and H.R. 1618, Wounded Warrior Servicemembers' Group Disability Insurance Act of 2005. Testimony was heard from Representative Renzi; Thomas Lastowka, Director, Regional Office and Insurance Center, Department of Veterans Affairs; Steve Jones, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

POST-ACUTE CARE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Post-Acute Care. Testimony was heard from Glenn M. Hackbarth, Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission; Marjorie Kanof, M.D., Managing Director, Health, GAO; Herb Kuhn, Director, Center for Medicare Management, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY—PROTECTING AND STRENGTHENING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on Protecting and Strengthening Social Security. Testimony was heard from Barbara Bovbjerg, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 21.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.